ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An asynchronous machine (10), in particular, for a starter-generator of an internal combustion engine, includes a stator, a rotor (22) having a rotor shaft (24), a stack of sheets (28), and squirrel cage (30) non-rotatably connected with the rotor shaft (24) and the stack of sheets (28). The squirrel cage (30) has a short circuit ring (36) on its opposite front ends, which is secured to an annular reinforcement element (40, 42). The reinforcement elements (40, 42) do not overlap adjacent, outer circumferential surfaces of the squirrel cage (32) or the short circuit rings (36).